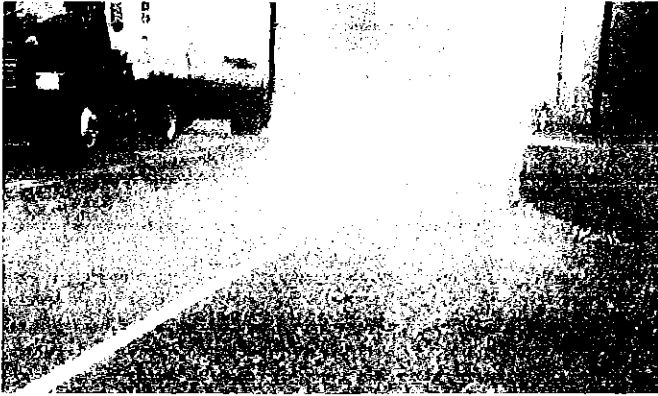


I am KT Worth; I am the owner of Beautiful Things Boutique at Barkhamsted. Two years ago, I came before you to ask your support for the APA Affair Commission bill; today, I come before you to ask you not only to keep this commission alive but also to give the commission sufficient funding to provide the long over due necessary assistance to the Asian community in the State of Connecticut.

Six years ago, after the 911 incidence, the poor local economy put me out of job. Instead of being a liability to the society, like many other Asian small business owners, I invested my life savings to a micro business in hope to support myself a livelihood. Who is to know since day one, the Connecticut Department of Transportation abusively adopted my driveway as highway drain system to alleviate water coming from the highway Route 44 and allow neighbors using my driveway as a water course to drain their surface ground water. To make situation worse, the DOT will go so far to cease mandated maintenance work along the shoulder of my property frontage. The DOT has put my business and my livelihood in jeopardy and in severe adverse. The unnecessary and huge legal bills to this day in hope to resolve this grotesque wrong doing could have created jobs to help out local economy. This is DOT's new twisted way of extortion, illegal eminent domain, and a hate crime through civil and economic abuse.

I have brought this criminal act to the necessary legislature's attentions without getting any material feedback. As powerful and sophisticated government agent as DOT to put a micro business in such adverse position is appalling. I attached a few photos for your review. What would you do if it is your driveway? If I tolerate such act in silence, I become part of the problem; however, if you the legislature ask me to tolerate such act in silence, you are the problem. What DOT has done in the public eyes is a new way of racial profiling, is not American, is not civil and is racially discriminatory. May I ask, where is the leadership? Democracy is only as good as how we protect it and justice only exists if we do the right thing. I am asking you today to protect our constitution and democracy, and to do the right thing not just for yourselves but for your next generation and beyond. Thank you very much.



Route 44
315 New Hartford Road, Barkhamsted, CT

VIA FACSIMILE (860) 594-2655 & CERTIFIED MAIL

TO: MR. CHARLES DRGA
CT Department of Transportation, Newington Headquarter
FROM: KT WORTH
315 New Hartford Road, Route 44, Barkhamsted, CT 06063
DATE: Monday, February 02, 2009
SUBJECT: Mandated snow plow and neighbor's continuous encoachment

Dear Mr. Drga:

I want to bring to your attention that, again, on Friday, January 30, 2009, the DOT plow crew intentionally did not plow the shoulder area along my frontage. In addition, the DOT crew opened a pathway of a regular street width to allow the adjacent neighbor to trespass. I attached photos for your reference. Such fabricated condition not only put me in the position of adverse but also put the public in endangerment. Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Thank you very much.

